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Jes BROENG et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2883
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For: SPLICING AND CONNECTORIZATION	)	
OF PHOTONIC CRYSTAL FIBERS	)	

**ELECTION AND AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 21, 2006, please amend the  
application as follows: